IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. MBHB00-1225) Application of: Gerald H. Williams, et al. Art Unit: 2662 Serial No.: 09/773,129 Confirmation No. 5384 Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee Filed: January 31, 2001 Title: **Self-Aligning Safety Sensors** Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents **RECEIVED** P.O. Box 1450

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In regard to the above identified application:

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 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
- 2. With respect to additional fees:
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